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OF THE

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The N. H. Conference commenced its 22d Annual Session at Bristol, N. H., May 7th, 1851.

The following Committees were ordered:

1. Board of Stewards, J. Adams, H. H. Hartwell, N. W. Aspenwall, L. Howard, G. W. H. Clark, H. N. Taplin.
2. On Missions—E. Adams, S. Quimby, R. Dearborn, J. Pike, J. Perkins, E. Scott.
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4. On Sabbath Schools—J. C. Cromack, J. Thurston, G. S. Dearborn, I. W. Huntley, S. Holman, S. Eastman.
5. On Bible Cause—F. Furber, R. Tilton, E. Mason, J. Hayes, N. L. Chase, D W. Barber.
6. On Temperance—W. D. Cass, A. S. Tenney, G. W. Bryant.
7. On Tracts—C. C. Burr, J. Hall, P. Boynton.
8. On Conference Collections—S. Kelley, A. Folsom, L. L. Eastman.
9. On Biblical Institute Endowment—J. Spaulding, F. A. Hewes, E. Scott.

10. On Slavery—J. Spaulding, S. Kelley, J. Perkins, J. McLaughlin, E. Scott, R. Dearborn.
11. On Memoirs—E. Scott.
12. On Finance—E. Adams, S. Quimby, R. Dearborn, B. R. Hoyt, J. A. Scarritt, S. Holman.
13. On Publishing the Minutes—O. C. Baker.
14. On the Book Concern—J. Pike.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. James M. Hartwell, Ira Carter, Benj. C. Eastman, John M. Blake, David McIndoe.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Dudley P. Leavitt, Simeon P. Heath, Lorenzo Draper.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. George W. Bryant, Greenleaf P. Warner.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Ans. L. L. Eastman, George W. Bryant, Greenleaf P. Warner.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Ans. John McLaughlin, Joseph W. Guernsey, Jesse W. Spencer, Harvey C. Wood.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Ans. Joseph Palmer, J. C. Allen, M. P. Marshall, H.Drew, Geo. W. Bryant, M. A. Howe.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Ans. E. Smith, J. Perkins, Pickens Boynton.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Ans. O. Hinds, J. F. Adams, S. Norris, W. Wilbur, N. Ladd, C. Cowing, J. G. Smith, R. H. Spaulding, A. H. Worthing, A. Kidder, J. Smith, N. Culver, J. Stevens, C. Olin, J. Boyden, C. B. M. Woodward, J. M. Young, S. Wiggin.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled this year?

Ans. Charles Greenwood.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Ans. None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Ans. James F. Eaton.

Quest. 13. What are the numbers in society?

Dover District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Local Preachers.	Bible Cause.	S. S. Union.	Biblical Institute Endowment raised.	Apportionment for Biblical Institute not raised.	Tracts.
Dover,	180	10		1		12 16	5 00	Int.	100 00	
Salmon Falls Mission,	25	3						† 10 00		
Great Falls,	275	101				7 50	4 50	Int.	85 00	2 50
Rochester,	200	93	1			30 00	5 00	Int.& 5 00	75 00	1 00
Newmarket,	110	20							75 00	
S. Newmarket and Exeter,	69	3		1					20 00	
Kingston,	50	20			1	2 00		5 00	11 00	
East Kingston,	28				1			1 50	14 50	
Amesbury Mission,	52	17		2				Int.	10 00	
East Salisbury,	89	8		1		3 00		Int.	50 00	1 00
Seabrook,	68	32						1 00	9 00	
Hampton,	54	11			1				15 00	
Portsmouth,	270	37				10 70	3 78	34 00	51 00	7 00
Rye and Newington Miss.,	78	7	1	1					15 00	
Greenland,	106	1						28 70	26 30	
Epping Mission,	57				1			18 00	7 00	
Raymond,	95	15				1 00		† 21 50		
Poplin,	40		1					† 5 30		
Sandown,	93	5	2					Int.	25 00	
North Salem,	86	5				3 50	1 00	Int.	11 50	1 00
Salem,	117	12						Int.	35 00	1 75
Lawrence,	165	35			1	15 50	4 26	Int.	50 00	1 00
Derry,	81	18	2					1 00	9 00	
Auburn,	64	22						† 100 00		
Manchester, 1st Church,	80	18						13 25	11 75	
" Elm St. Ch.,	340	34		3	1	22 08	12 00	† 127 20		
Suncook and Pembroke,	80	10			2	8 75	1 25	† 160 00		
Chichester & Loudon Miss.,	135	20				1 62		† 10 60		
Northfield,	222	33				7 16	7 00	Int&14 00	51 00	
East Sanbornton,	73	8	1		1	1 50	1 75	1 00	7 00	
Gilmanton Mission,	106	19	1			75		1 50	13 50	

* Apportionment raised. † Apportionment and interest raised. Int. The interest only raised.

Concord District.

Concord,	165	17		2	19	6 86	3 00	Int&10 00	15 00	
Fisherville,	‡25								6 00	
Warner, Salisbury, Boscaw'n	92	9						† 15 90		50

Hopkinton,	25	5							† 10	60				62	
Hooksett and Bow,	74	29			1	60	1	52	† 21	20				1	00
Goffstown,	53	30							† 15	90				2	00
Nashville,	95	14		1	5	00	3	50	† 26	50				1	27
Nashua,	54	57	1		1	50	1	25	† 26	50					50
Hudson,	49	7		1		50		40	† 26	50					60
Amherst and Milford,	22	12		1						1	00				
New Ipswich Mission,	60	5		1						7	70	2	30	1	50
Rindge,	58	1							† 21	20					
Peterborough,	72	4			2	79			† 26	50				4	52
Marlborough,	65	14		1					†	5	30				30
Richmond and Fitzwilliam,	43	9													
Winchester,	191	6			4	42	2	54		41	00	39	00	1	42
Chesterfield and Hinsdale,	112	22			1	00	2	00	Int&	13	70	6	30		
Walpole Mission,	40	1							† 10	60					
Gilsum Miss. and Alstead,	100	11	1						† 15	90					
Marlow,	127	8			12	00	3	55	*	50	00			1	00
Charlestown & N. Charlest'n,	55	1			1	00			† 15	90					
Lempster, Unity & Acworth,	159	15	1				1	09	† 26	50					
E. Unity, Goshen, Sunapee,	55	2								3	50	1	50		
Claremont,	219	7	1	1	9	30				44	50	55	50	4	00
Cornish Mission,	52	7			5	25			† 10	60					30
Newport,	46	10			5	00	3	71				15	00		
Grantham,	119	11	1		3	00			† 16	00					
Deering and Hillsborough,	75	5		1						10	00	10	00		
Washington and Windsor,	37	35	1	1					†	5	30				
Henniker,	94	30	1		2	00		50		4	00	31	00		50
Danbury and Wilmot,	90	6		1	1	36			† 10	00					

Haverhill District.

Haverhill Corner & N. Hav'l	120	29			1	1	55			15	25	14	75		56
East Haverhill & Benton,	80											10	00		
Lebanon,	118	7				3	00	5	00	† 53	00				
Hanover,	‡ 52											10	00		
Enfield,	‡ 68								*	5	00				
Canaan,	160	10				5	90			25	17	14	83		75
Bristol,	198	14	3			1	50	1	00	Int.		50	00		
Hill,	27	7				2	00			* 10	00				
Alexandria, Hebron, Groton	167	27	1		1					2	00	8	00	1	00
Plymouth,	167	36	1			3	00	6	55	† 23	32			1	00
W. Plymouth, Campton and Woodstock,	121	16			2					1	00	2	00	1	00
Sandwich,	186	21			1	8	00	8	55	16	25	33	75	2	63
Moultonboro' & Tamworth,	98	65				1	50		75	* 10	00			2	00
Tuftonborough and Wakefield,	59	35								1	50	1	50		

* Apportionment raised. † Apportionment and interest raised. Int. The interest only raised. ‡ No report; numbers given the same as last year.

Wolfborough, Brookfield & Milton Mills,	84	11											3	00		
Warren, Wentworth, Orford	140	39				3	00		75	*	15	00				
Lyman and Bath,	120	10				1	80	1	00		3	22	1	88	1	70
Lisbon,	116	8	1	1		11	40						15	00		
Landaff,	127	13				2	00		55		11	00	9	00		
Littleton Miss. & Bethlehem	100	41						8	55	Int.&	5	00	5	00		
Whitefield and Dalton,	110	16	1										5	00		
Lancaster,	136	12				2	75		60	Int&	20	00	20	00		
Stark and Milan Mission,	102	7	1	1	2						2	00	1	00		
Columbia & Pittsburg Miss.,	148	47	1				50		50	†	4	00				25

RECAPITULATION.

	Mem.	Pro.	L. P.	Total.
Dover District,	3488	617	27	4132
Concord District,	2523	390	37	2950
Haverhill District,	2804	471	18	3293
	8815	1478	82	10375
Last year,	8723	1023	83	9829
Increase,	92	455		546

Bible Cause,	$237.70
S. S. Union,	102.80
Bib. Inst. Endowment,	2640.00
Tracts,	48.67

Question 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits and stations?

Ans. $5733.00

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Ans. From the Book Concern, $800.00

From the Chartered Fund, 90.00

$890.00

Appropriated as follows:

Bishop Hedding,	$11 21	S. Norris,	28 80
" Waugh,	11 21	W. Wilbur,	35 71
" Morris,	11 21	Nath'l Ladd,*	28 80
" Hamline,	11 21	A. H. Worthing,	35 71
" Janes,	13 41	A. Kidder,	32 25
Widow Roberts,	3 45	John Smith,	35 71
O. Hinds,	28 80	John Gould,	28 80
J. F. Adams,*	28 80	S. Green,†	32 25

*J. F. Adams, N. Ladd and J. Stevens have relinquished their appropriations to necessitous cases. †S. Green's is appropriated by himself to benevolent purposes.

Newell Culver,	34 56
Geo. F. Wells,	28 80
Jacob Stevens,*	28 80
Charles Olin,	40 32
Jesse Boyden,	30 10
C. B. M. Woodward,	32 25
J. F. Eaton,	35 71
James M. Young,	38 01
Silas Wiggin,	32 25
Widow Broadhead,	14 40
" Medcalf,	14 40
" Dow,	14 40
" Drew,	16 72
" Mathews,	23 61
" Prescott,	21 31
" Quimby's child,	3 45

A. Heath,	5 90
L. D. Blodgett,	12 38
K. Hadley,	1 15
J. C. Allen,	9 05
Daniel Lee,	31 24
M. P. Marshall,	6 04
R. H. Spaulding,	3 60
J. G. Smith,	24 19
G. P. Warner,	5 47
Stationery and postage,	1 39
For Necessitous Cases,	72
Remaining after division, and appropriated to Widow Eaton,	1 45
	$890 00

N. W. ASPENWALL, *Chairman*,
LEWIS HOWARD, *Sec'y*.

Received for Necessitous Cases.

Dover District.

Manchester, Elm Street,	$10 00
Rochester,	9 00
East Salisbury,	3 00
Hampton,	1 52
Greenland,	5 00
Suncook,	2 00
South Newmarket,	1 00
Northfield,	7 00
Kingston,	3 00
	$41 52

Concord District.

Concord,	8 25
Hooksett and Bow,	1 62
Nashville,	3 00
Nashua,	1 25
Rindge, from Sophia Bascom,	1 00
Jaffrey,	2 00
Peterboro',	6 71
Winchester,	1 00
Gilsum,	4 31
Claremont,	1 00
Henniker,	5 00
Grantham,	$35 14

Haverhill District.

Haverhill Corner,	2 42
Piermont,	5 26
North Haverhill,	4 00
Lebanon,	6 00
Canaan,	1 90
Plymouth,	3 00
Sandwich,	2 50
Moultonborough and Tamworth,	50
Tuftonboro',	1 62
Brookfield,	1 72
Lisbon,	1 50
Lancaster,	3 75
Columbia,	50
	$34 67
J. F. Adams,	28 80
J. Stevens,	28 80
N. Ladd,	28 80
Hon. J. Page, Haverhill,	3 00
From Conference stewards,	70
Error,	28
	$90 38
	$201 71

Appropriated as follows:

F. Q. Barrows,	$10 00
A. Heath,	10 00
L. D. Blodgett,	10 00
Widow Prescott,	22 45
Widow Dow,	10 00
Widow Eaton,	28 00
N. Culver,	20 00
C. B. M. Woodward,	15 00
S. Wiggin,	12 00
C. Olin,	12 00
J. Boyden,	10 00
Daniel Lee,	10 00
J. C. Allen,	5 00
J. G. Johnson,	5 00
K. Hadley,	4 26
J. M. Young,	10 00
John Smith,	8 00
	$201 71

Received of J. Palmer, $50.00, and appropriated by himself as follows:

James M. Young,	10 00
Jesse Boyden,	10 00
Widow Prescott,	5 00
Widow Eaton,	5 00
I. A. Sweatland,	5 00
Silas Wiggin,	5 00
A. Heath,	5 00
J. G. Smith,	5 00
	$50 00

C. HOLMAN, Secretary.

Financial Report.

DOVER DISTRICT.

	Travelling Expenses.	House rent.	Quarterage.	Fuel.	Table Expenses.	Whole Claim.	Amount Received.	Deficiency.
ELISHA ADAMS, *P. E.*	$42	$80.00	$248	$30	$10	$500.00	$500.00	
Dover, J. Spaulding,	39	75.00	248	25	100	487.00	487.00	
Salmon Falls Miss., H. Drew,								
Great Falls, J. Pike,	20	75.00	240	30	135	500.00	500.00	
Rochester, J. C. Cromack,	36	60.00	256	18	80	450.00	450.00	
Newmarket, H. H. Hartwell,	26	60.00	232	25	84	425.00	425.00	
S. Newmarket and Exeter, C. Greenwood,						300.00	300.00	
Kingston, H. Hill,	27	32.00	216	15	40	330.00	330.00	
E. Kingston,								
Amesbury Mission, C. C. Burr,	11	60.00	232	25	72	400.00	400.00	
E. Salisbury, Wm. Hewes,		30.00	280	30	70	410.00	410.00	
Seabrook, F. Q. Barrows,								
Hampton, I. A. Sweatland,	5	40.00	256	18	45	364.00	312.00	52.00
Portsmouth, S. Kelley,	12	80.00	240	36	100	468.00	468.00	
Rye & Newington, A. Heath,	16	50.00	272	15	25	378.00	231.00	147.00
Greenland, B. R. Hoyt,	6	50.00	200	24	50	330.00	330.00	
Epping Mission, C. H. Chase,	5	40.00	232	15	33	325.00	271.00	53.00
Raymond, J. C. Emerson,	13	20.00	200	15	52	300.00	300.00	
Poplin,								

Sandown, James Adams,	$6	$30.00	$240	$10	$34	$320.00	$320.00	
North Salem, R. Tilton,	25	40.00	200	15	40	320.00	320.00	
Salem, Wm. D. Cass,	20	125.00	216	50	120	531.00	531.00	
Lawrence, M. A. Howe,	5	30.00	200	15	50	300.00	300.00	
Derry, Joseph Palmer,								
Auburn,								
Manchester, 1*st Ch.*, H. Nutter,	5	40.00	200	15	34	300.00	300.00	
Elm St. Ch., C. N. Smith,	15	100.00	232	33	170	550.00	550.00	
Suncook & Pembroke, J. Thurston	8	54.00	200	15	53	330.00	330.00	
Chichester and Loudon Mission, G. W. T. Rogers,	12	30.00	224	12	22	300.00	300.00	
Northfield, F. Furber,	24	50.00	216	20	70	380.00	380.00	
E. Sanbornton, L. D. Blodgett,	20	30.00	280	16	80	426.00	194.00	233.00
Gilmanton Mission, K. Hadley,	25	50.00	224	14	40	350.00	216.00	134.00
								$619.00

CONCORD DISTRICT.

SILAS QUIMBY, *P. E.*,	$25	50.00	248	18	44	385.00	385.00	
Concord, F. A. Hewes,	15	74.00	224	25	62	400.00	400.00	
Fisherville,								
Warner, Salisbury & Boscawen, J. C. Allen,	20	20.00	232	10	25	307.00	169.63	137.37
Hopkinton,								
Hooksett and Bow, A. Folsom,	10	40.00	200	18	46	314.00	300.00	14.00
Goffstown,								
Nashville, E. Mason,	9	60.00	224	20	36	350.00	350.00	
Nashua, John McLaughlin,	20		100		130	250.00	250.00	
Hudson, I. W. Huntley,	5	50.00	200	15	43	313.00	313.00	
Amherst and Milford,								
New-Ipswich, J. Hall,	5	30.00	216	15	34	300.00	300.00	
Rindge, Ezekiel Adams,	20	40.00	224	12	50	346.00	270.00	76.00
Peterborough, J. Hayes,	5	50.00	200	15	35	305.00	285.46	19.54
Marlborough,	12	12.00	216	10	25	275.00	150.00	124.00
Richmond & Fitzwil'm, L. Draper						292.00	186.00	105.00
Winchester, Jared Perkins,	15	60.00	288	18	35	416.00	416.00	
Chesterfield and Hinsdale, A. S. Tenney,	15	40.00	240	12	33	340.00	340.00	
Walpole Mission, D. P. Leavitt,	18	30.00	200	15	25	288.00	260.00	28.00
Gilsum Mission and Alstead, N. W. Aspenwall,	6	25.00	224	14	35	304.00	304.00	
Marlow, H. C. Wood,	15	30.00	248	10	35	338.00	338.00	
N. Charlestown & Charlestown, M. Newhall,	15	32.00	216		37	300.00	275.00	25.00
Lempster, Unity and Acworth, G. S. Dearborn,	16	20.00	216	10	30	292.00	211.05	80.95
S. P. Heath,	20	27.50	200	10	20	277.50	208.00	69.50
						200.00	103.22	96.78
E. Unity, Goshen, &c., D. Lee,								

Claremont, Lewis Howard,	$35	$90.00	$200	$20	$75	420.00	420.00	
Cornish Miss., M. P. Marshall,	5	30.00	248	12	30	325.00	206.00	119.00
Newport, W. F. Evans,	20	42.00	256	15	67	400.00	400.00	
Grantham, J. A. Scarritt,	25	25.00	272	13	15	350.00	306.00	44.00
Deering & Hillsboro', J. English,	12	25.00	200	10	25	272.00	243.53	28.47
Washington and Windsor, Henniker, A. M. Osgood,	25	50.00	245	10	30	360.00	360.00	
Danbury & Wilmot, J.G.Johnson,	27	17.00	216	10	25	295.00	200.59	94.41
State Prison, E. Smith,						400.00	400.00	
								$1072.00

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

R. DEARBORN, *P. E.*,	20	40.00	248	20	72	400.00	351.18	48.82
Haverhill and North Haverhill, C. H. Lovejoy,	8	25.00	240	14	13	300.00	202.00	98.00
E. Haverhill and Benton, Lebanon, E. Scott,	20	50.00	256	20	39	385.00	385.00	
Enfield, R. H. Spaulding,	16	18.00	268	15		313.00	232.92	80.08
Canaan, N. L. Chase,	20	40.00	200	15	45	320.00	320.00	
Bristol, Albert C. Manson,	10	50.00	240	15	70	385.00	385.00	
Hill, O. H. Jasper,	17	40.00	216	18	9	300.00	284.50	15.50
Alexandria, Hebron and Groton, Stephen Eastman,	20	36.00	200	10	34	300.00	275.00	25.00
Plymouth, Geo. W. H. Clark,	12	50.00	224	12	52	350.00	350.00	
W. Plymouth, Campton & Woodstock, J. G. Smith, *Sup.*			248				80.00	168.00
Sandwich, Calvin Holman,	5	35.00	240	20	75	375.00	375.00	
Moultonborough and Tamworth, D. W. Barber,	10	20.00	216	12	42	300.00	230.00	70.00
Tuftonborough and Wakefield, J. W. Johnson,	10	20.00	200	12	40	282.00	244.89	37.61
Wolfborough, Brookfield &c., G. P. Warner,	28	12.00	200	6	15	261.00	162.00	98.50
Warren, Wentworth and Orford, L. L. Eastman,	12	21.00	240	10	32	315.00	315.00	
Lyman & Bath, G.W.Bryant,2d,	12		100		45	157.00	128.80	28.20
Lisbon, Richard Newhall,	20	30.00	224	18	33	325.00	325.00	
Landaff, H. N. Taplin,	7	25.00	232	12	25	301.00	301.00	
Littleton Mission and Bethlehem, S. Holman,	25	60.00	224	16	50	375.00	325.00	50.00
Whitefield & Dalton, C. Cowing, *Sup.*,								
Lancaster, J. W. Guernsey,	60	35.00	216	15	60	386.00	324.31	61.69
Stark and Milan Mission, G. W. Bryant,	20	5.00	216	10	24	275.00	216.50	58.50
Columbia and Pittsburg Mission, Jesse W. Spencer,	5	12.00	256	7	20	300.00	275.00	25.00
Pickens Boynton, *Sup.*,	5	12 00	248	10		275.00		
								$864.90

Deficiency on the Districts.

Dover District,	$619.00
Concord District,	1072.00
Haverhill District,	864.90
	$2555.90

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Dover District.

	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible Classes.	No. in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Amount raised for benevolent purposes.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Dover,	1	28	228	597	9		$25.00	$5.00	50	6
Great Falls,	1	25	275	600	14		80.00	4.30	115	70
Rochester,	1	24	108	400	6	20	45.00	5.00	55	24
Newmarket,	1	20	135	500	11	25	20.00		50	45
South Newmarket,	1	8	50	300	1	1	8.00		20	
Kingston,	1	20	125	300	2	20	25.00		30	8
East Kingston,	1	7	35	50	1		4.00			
Amesbury Mission,	1	13	75	294	4	10	6.00		10	6
East Salisbury,	1	10	80	400	2		12.00		28	4
Seabrook,	2	16	85	400	4	40	33.00		121	12
Hampton,	1	12	66	250	2		11.25		21	10
Portsmouth,	1	41	205	500	2	30	57.65	3.77	70	12
Rye and Newington,	1	5	30	150	1					
Greenland,	1	20	65	225	3	15			25	
Epping Mission,	1	13	50	225	2		9.60		20	
Raymond,	1	15	85	275	5	6	17.95		40	
Poplin,	1	5	25	81					16	
Sandown,	1	14	65	300	5		12.50			
North Salem,	1	18	175	375	4	2		1.00		2
Salem,	1	17	110	475	2		7.50		32	
Lawrence,	1	24	150	250	11		30.00	4.26	61	
Derry,										
Auburn and Chester,	1	5	20							
Manchester, 1st Church,	1	14	70	250	8	15			35	
Manchester, Elm St. Church,	1	36	450	500	25	12	124.32	12.00	75	2
Suncook,	1	21	125	400	6	10	41.00	1.25	48	
Pembroke,	1	6	30	150					21	

Chichester & Loudon Mission,	1	13	67	243	2		$4.00		31	
Northfield,	1	18	110	300	6	6	10.50	$7.00	42	12
East Sanbornton,	1	8	30	180	1		3.02	1.75	22	
Gilmanton Mission,	1	5	60	220	1		10.00			
	31	456	3114	9190	140	212	526.29	45.34	1028	238

Concord District.

Concord,	1	20	148	550	7	21	41.00		32	5
Fisherville,	1									
Warner,	1	10	40	200	1					2
Hopkinton,										
Hooksett and Bow,	2	19	80	280	3			1.50	35	10
Goffstown,	1	20	90	250	3	15	5.00		22	15
Nashville,	1	16	100	300	6	6	22.17	3.50	25	10
Nashua,	1	16	128	314	5	2	49.50	1.11	41	30
Hudson,	1	9	73	70	5	17	6.25	.40	26	1
Amherst and Milford,	1	6	30	50	2	15	4.00			5
New-Ipswich Mission,	1	16	125	350	10	20	28.50		40	2
Rindge,	1	8	50	180	3	10	5.00		22	
Peterborough,	1	10	40	240	4		7.95			3
Marlborough,	1	9	80	120	4	16	6.00			2
Richmond and Fitzwilliam,	1	4	30						24	
Winchester,	1	21	113	450	7	10	10.00	2.54	32	
Chesterfield and Hinsdale,	2	18	95	392	11	15	25.50	2.00	40	9
Walpole Mission,	1	14	80	270	5	14			25	
Gilsum and Alstead,	1	9	44	160	4		8.25		10	2
Marlow,	1	17	125	120	13	9	5.00	3.55	50	7
North Charlestown,	1	10	40	150		10	12.00			
Lempster Circuit,	3	22	120	400	6	16	7.00	1.09	36	
East Unity Circuit,										
Claremont,	1	18	115	350					52	5
Cornish Mission,	1	18	96	217			7.75		28	
Newport,	1	17	94	150	4	5	9.00	3.71	37	1
Grantham,	3	16	70	300	6				55	
Deering and Hillsborough,	1	6	20	15	1					
Henniker,	1	14	125	500	4		15.00	.50		8
Danbury and Wilmot,	4	30	130	200	4		15.00			
Washington Mission,										
State Prison,	1	8	70	800						
	38	395	2551	6758	118	201	249.18	19.90	642	109

Haverhill District.

Haverhill Corner & N. Haverhill,	2	20	110	200	6	7	23.00		31	10
East Haverhill and Benton,										
Lebanon,	1	15	60	450			25.00	5.00	45	
Enfield,										
Canaan,	1	14	70	100	2		6.81		50	

Bristol,	3	28	160	350	8		68.00	4.00	50	
Hill,										
Alexandria,	2	22	121		5	14	25.00	.25	65	5
Plymouth,	3	23	180	350	4	8	35.00	6.65	70	20
W. Plymouth, Campton, Woodstock,	3	17	60	175	2		5.00		41	
Sandwich,	1	21	130	400	8	2	30.00	8.55	40	3
Moultonborough and Tamworth,	4	40	200	415	13	18	22.00	.75	30	31
Tuftonborough and Wakefield,	1	8	25	160	1		6.00		26	6
Wolfboro', Brookfield, Milton Mills,										
Warren and Wentworth,	2	24	135	225	5		20.00	.75	76	22
Lyman and Bath,	2	12	80	175	3	20	5.60	1.00	28	3
Lisbon,	2	30	140	233	1		16.00		64	
Landaff,	1	14	90	200	2		8.25	.55	25	3
Littleton Mission,	2	26	230	150	6	10	24.50	8.55	75	16
Whitefield and Dalton,	1	11	80	150						14
Lancaster,	3	30	160	150	6		3.50	.60		
Stark and Milan Mission,	2	10	50	225		10				
Columbia and Pittsburg Mission,	4	17	84	500	2	10	9.10	.50		5
	40	388	2164	4578	84	99	311.51	37.15	665	137

Recapitulation by Districts.

Dover District,	31	456	3114	9190	140	212	526.29	45.34	1028	228
Concord District,	38	393	2351	6758	118	201	249.18	19.90	642	109
Haverhill District,	40	388	2164	4578	84	99	311.51	37.15	665	137
Total,	109	1237	7629	20526	342	512	1086.98	102.39	2335	474
Total of last year,	109	1182	6917	18778	265	466	1261.79	81.30	2251	286
Increase,		55	712	1746	77	46		21.09	84	198
Decrease,							174.61			

J. C. CROMACK, JAS. THURSTON, ISAAC W. HUNTLEY, } Conference
GEO. S. DEARBORN, S. EASTMAN, S. HOLMAN, } Committee.

Report of the N. H. Conference Missionary Society.

Dover District.

Dover,	$51.00
$10.00 of which was sent to New-York.	
Salmon Falls Mission,	5.40
Great Falls,	150.00

$10.00 sent to New-York. $110.00 raised in classes to constitute the leaders, Moses Bates, J. S. Colman, G. W. Wendell, Dudley Wiggins, Samuel Chadborn, F. S. Garland, E. A. Crawford, J. B. Clark, J. S. Huntress, T. Fall and J. Roberts Life Members of Conference Missionary Society. $20.00 to constitute J. S. Huntress Life Member of Parent Society. $5.00 of the above paid by J. Pike, and $5.00 from M. A. Howe to constitute Mrs. L. H. Crockett of Bristol Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.

Rochester, ... 50.00
To constitute James C. Cole, W. C. Furnald, Gershom Horne, Moses Page and John Hall Life Members of Conference Missionary Society.
Newmarket, ... 40.00
$20.00 of which is from a friend of missions, to constitute Mary L. Chapman Life Member Parent Society, to be divided equally between the Oregon, German, African and China Missions. $20.00 raised in Sabbath School and by collection, to constitute Rev. H. H. Hartwell Life Member Parent Society.
South Newmarket, ... 20.38
$10.00 of which was given by Widow Mary Brodhead. $3.14 by Sabbath School. $3.00 from John C. Fowler.
Kingston, ... 10.00
Amesbury Mission, ... 4.84
E. Salisbury, ... 21.00
Seabrook, ... 11.00
$10.00 of which is a bequest of Misses Abigail and Clarissa Eaton of Salisbury Mission, five dollars each, and $1.00, Samuel Morrill's annual subscription.
Portsmouth, ... 61.28
$17.43 sent to New-York for the Oregon Mission. $20.00 was raised by Sabbath School, to constitute Levi Lamb and Miss Lucy Trundy Life Members of Conference Missionary Society. $20.00 to constitute Mrs. Sophrona Fernald and Mrs. Frances Judkins Life Members of Conference Missionary Society.
Rye, ... 1.00
Greenland, ... 24.02
$5.00 sent to New-York. $20 00 to constitute Mrs. Deborah Johnson Life Member of the Parent Society.
Epping Mission, ... 12.79
$10.00 to constitute Mrs. Anna H. Chase Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.
Raymond, ... 17.06
Sandown, ... 5.00
N. Salem, ... 3.00
Salem, ... 25.07
$2.50 of which was paid by a Sunday School teacher and class.
Lawrence, ... 80.06
$80.00 to constitute A. Bennett, J. W. Mathews, J. K. Barker, G. F. Currier, R. Seavey, R. C. Barker, C. Barnes and A. Bryant Life Members of Conference Missionary Society.
Derry, ... 1.00
By Joseph Palmer, to constitute him L. M. of Parent Mis. Society,
Manchester, Elm St. 20.00
$76.00 of this sum was raised by the Elm St. S. S. Missionary Society. $20.00 was paid by M. H. Clough, to constitute his wife, Lucretia Clough Life Member of Parent Missionary Society. 166.00
Suncook, ... 28.00
$10.00 of which was raised by the Sunday School to constitute the superintendent, Mrs. B. Haselton, a Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.

Chichester,	8.50
Northfield,	24.00
E. Sanbornton,	.50
Gilmanton,	3.62
By the hand of Rev. J. Adams, a legacy for Methodist Missions, by Mr. John Eastman, late of Sandown, deceased,	25.00
From the estate of Joseph Adams, Esq., late of Stratham, deceased, by Rev. J. F. Adams,	19.50
Also, by the same, $100.00, which is invested and will be paid into the Treasury at a subsequent period,	100.00
Hampton,	1.00
	$990.02

Concord District.

Concord,	80.14
$23.71 by the Sabbath School, $10.00 of which is to constitute the superintendent, Elbridge G. Chase, a Life Member of Conference Missionary Society. $41.79 by general collections, $20.00 of which is to constitute Mrs. Sarah C. Hewes a Life Member of Parent Society, and $10.00 is to constitute Rev. F. A. Hewes Life Member of Conference Missionary Society, $5 00 of which has been paid to correct a mistake of a previous year. $14.64 by the B. I. M. Society, $4.62 of which has been sent to New-York with the last year's collection, the balance remaining in the Treasury.	
Warner and Salisbury,	1.72
Hooksett and Bow,	1.50
Goffstown,	2.00
Nashville,	12.50
Nashua,	24.68
$10.00 sent to New-York. $20.00 by the Sabbath School to constitute the assistant superintendent, Geo. P. Willson, Life Member of Parent Society.	
Hudson,	13.50
$10 00 of which is to constitute Lura A. Huntley Life Member of Conference Missionary Society, the amount sent to New-York.	
Amherst and Milford, Sarah Malinda, $2.00, sent to Oregon Mission,	2.00
New-Ipswich,	15.00
Rindge,	3.50
Peterborough,	40.00
$20.00 by subscription, to constitute Rev. Joseph Hayes Life Member of Parent Missionary Society. $20.00 was paid by Mary Hill, to constitute her a Life Member of P. Society.	
Marlborough,	2.60
Richmond,	4.24
Winchester,	9.90
Chesterfield and Hinsdale,	10.00
To constitute A. S. Tenney Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.	
Walpole Mission,	1.00
Gilsum Mission,	6.33

[arlow,	28.42
orth Charlestown,	10.00
Unity and Acworth,	9.50
Lempster,	1.58
. Unity and Sunapee,	4.30
laremont,	27.00
ornish Mission,	12.03
ewport,	10.50
rantham,	10.00
)eering and Hillsborough,	11.61
$10.00 to constitute Mrs. Ellen M. English Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.	
Henniker,	11.00
Towards making A. M. Osgood Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.	
Danbury and Wilmot,	1.80
Mrs. Sophronia Bacon, of Jaffrey,	1.00
One box of clothing, an offering from a little girl whose all was consecrated to the missionary cause, but taken home the past year, in the fourth year of her age, for the Oregon Mission, prized	7.00
	$376.21

Haverhill District.

N. Haverhill,	4.00
Haverhill Corner,	1.62
Lebanon,	19.64
Canaan,	7.07
Bristol, to constitute Mrs. Mary J. Manson L. M. of Conf. Mis. Society,	10.00
Hill, to constitute Rev. O. H. Jasper L. M. of Conference Mis. Society,	10.00
Alexandria,	3.00
Plymouth, to constitute Rev. G. W. H. Clark L. M. of Parent Society,	20.00
Sandwich, $2.00 for China Mission,	30.25
Rev. C. Holman's subscription,	5.00
Moultonborough and Tamworth,	21.00
$10.00 to constitute Stephen Vittum L. M. of Conf. Missionary Society. 10.00 to constitute Mrs. Adeline H. Barber L. M. of Conf. Mis. Soc., and sent to New-York.	
Tuftonboro' and Wakefield,	3.32
Wolfboro', Brookfield and Milton Mills,	1.38
Warren, Wentworth and Orford,	16.00
$10.00 of which is to constitute Rev. L. L. Eastman L. M. of Conference Missionary Society.	
Lyman and Bath,	7.32
Lisbon,	8.50
Landaff, $10.00 of which is to constitute Mrs. Susan Taplin L. M. Conference Missionary Society,	24.00
Littleton Mission, contents of Geo. S. Holman's missionary box,	1.00
Whitefield and Dalton,	1.31
Lancaster,	2.75
Stark and Milan Mission,	3.00

Columbia Mission,	1.88
Annual Subscriptions,	6.00
Collection and subscription at Conference,	104.53
$70.00 of which was to constitute the following persons Life Members of the Conference Missionary Society: Bishop Waugh, Rev. T. B. Sargent and wife, of Baltimore, Joseph E. King, Haynes P. Cushing, Prof. Vail and Benjamin Watts.	
	$312.57

Recapitulation.

Dover District,	$990.02
Concord District,	376.21
Haverhill District,	312.57
	$1678.80
Interest on the Young bequest,	25.75
Whole amount,	$1704.55
Amount raised last year,	1438.61
Increase,	$265.94

A. C. MANSON, Treasurer.

Appointments of N. H. Conference.

DOVER DISTRICT—Elisha Adams, Presiding Elder.

Dover—Justin Spaulding.
Salmon Falls—To be supplied.
Great Falls—James Pike.
Great Falls Mission—Henry Hill.
Rochester—Joseph C. Cromack.
Milton & Farmington—Kimball Hadley.
Newmarket—Henry H. Hartwell.
S. Newmarket & Exeter Mission—Wm. Hewes.
Kingston—Henry Nutter.
E. Kingston—To be supplied.
Amesbury Mission—Charles C. Burr.
E. Salisbury—Ira A. Sweatland.
Seabrook—To be supplied.
Hampton—Matthew Newhall.
Portsmouth—Richard S. Rust.
Rye & Newington Mission—Abel Heath.
Greenland—Silas Green.
Epping Mission—John Gould.
Raymond—Joseph C. Emerson.
Poplin—To be supplied.
Sandown—James Adams.
North Salem—Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Salem—Wm. D. Cass.
Lawrence—S. Kelley.
Derry—To be supplied.
Auburn & Chester—John Parker.
Manchester, 1st Church—Isaac W. Huntley.
Manchester, Elm St.—Silas Quimby.
Suncook Village & Pembroke—James Thurston.
Chichester & Loudon—G. W. T. Rogers.
Northfield—Franklin Furber.
E. Sanbornton & Lake Village Mission—Lorenzo D. Blodgett.
Gilmanton—James M. Hartwell.
Biblical Institute, Concord,—O. C. Baker, *Professor.*

CONCORD DISTRICT—Charles N. Smith, Presiding Elder.

Concord—Frederick A. Hewes.
Fisherville—To be supplied.
Warner & Boscawen—To be supplied.
Wilmot, Andover & Salisbury—Jonathan G. Johnson.
Henniker & Hopkinton—A. M. Osgood, Benjamin C. Eastman.
Deering & Hillsborough—John English.
Antrim, Windsor & Washington—To be supplied.
Hooksett Mission & Bow—Abraham Folsom.
Goffstown—To be supplied.
Nashville—Elijah Mason.
Nashua & Milford—John McLaughlin.
Hudson—Geo. F. Wells.
Amherst—To be supplied.
N. Ipswich—Orlando H. Jasper.
Rindge Mission—Ezekiel Adams.
Peterborough—Geo. S. Dearborn.
Marlborough & Dublin—Ira Carter.
Winchester, Richmond & Hinsdale—Albert C. Manson, Jared Perkins, *Sup.*
Walpole Mission—Freeman Q. Barrows.
Keene Mission—Jonathan Hall.
Gilsum Mission & Alstead—Joseph Hayes.
Marlow & Lempster—N. W. Aspenwall, Harvey C. Wood.
Unity & Acworth—Geo. W. Bryant and Charles H. Chase.
N. Charlestown & Charlestown—Simeon P. Heath.
Claremont—Lewis Howard.
Cornish Mission—Lorenzo D. Draper.
Grantham—Josiah A. Scarritt.
Newport—Warren F. Evans.
N. H. State Prison—E. Smith, *Chaplain, Sup.*

HAVERHILL DISTRICT—Reuben Dearborn, Presiding Elder.

Haverhill & Piermont—To be supplied.
E. Haverhill—Charles H. Lovejoy.
N. Haverhill, Swiftwater & Benton—Daniel W. Barber.
Lebanon & Hanover—Elihu Scott.
Enfield Mission—Horatio N. Taplin.
Canaan—Nathaniel L. Chase.
Bristol & Hill—Calvin Holman.
Alexandria, Hebron & Groton—Stephen Eastman.
Plymouth & West Plymouth—Geo. W. H. Clark.
Campton & Woodstock Mission—David McIndoe.
Sandwich—Rufus Tilton.
Moultonboro' & Tamworth—Jesse W. Spencer.
Tuftonboro' & Wolfboro'—John W. Johnson.
Warren & Orford—L. L. Eastman.
N. & East Lyman—To be supplied.
Lisbon—Richard Newhall.
Landaff—Amon S. Tenney.
Littleton Mission—Sullivan Holman.
Whitefield & Bethlehem—J. M. Blake.
Dalton—To be supplied.
Lancaster—Joseph W. Guernsey.
Columbia Miss.—Greenleaf P. Warner, Pickens Boynton, *Sup.*
Stark & Milan Mission—To be supplied.

☞The next Conference is to be held at Nashua.

Course of Study.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible—Doctrines: The Existence of God. The Attributes of God, namely, Unity, Spirituality, Eternity, Omnipotence, Ubiquity, Omniscience, Immutability, Wisdom, Goodness, Mercy and Love, Holiness, Truth and Justice. The Trinity in Unity. The Deity of Christ. The Humanity of Christ. The Union of Deity and Humanity. Personality and Deity of the Holy Ghost. Depravity. Atonement. Repentance. Justification by Faith. Regeneration. Adoption. The Witness of the Spirit. Growth in Grace. Christian Perfection. Possibility of Final Apostasy. Immortality of the Soul. Resurrection of the Body. General Judgment. Rewards and Punishments. J. A. SCARRITT, J. C. CROMACK.

The examination on the above to be strictly Biblical, requiring the candidate to give the statement of the doctrine and the Scripture proofs. To prepare for this, he should read the Bible by course, and make a memorandum of the texts upon each of these topics as he proceeds.

Systematic Divinity: Watson's Institutes, 1st part. Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection. E. SCOTT.

Common English: English Grammar, Mitchell's Geography. } J. THURSTON.
Composition: Essay or Sermon. }

Read Wesley's Sermons and Notes, Watson's Life of Wesley, and Watson's Apology.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible—Sacraments: The Sacrament of Baptism: its Nature, Design, Obligation, Subjects and Mode. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: its Nature, Design and Obligation. J. SPAULDING.

Mode of study and examination same as upon the Bible in the first year.

Systematic Divinity:—Watson's Institutes, 2d part. Peck's Christian Perfection, new 12mo edition. Fletcher's Appeal. J. PIKE.

Church Government:—Methodist Discipline. Stevens' Church Polity. L. HOWARD.

Philosophy: Dymond's Moral Science. } E. MASON.
Composition: Essay or Sermon. }

Read Bishop Emory's Defence of our Fathers; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Dr. Emory's History of the Discipline; Wesley on Original Sin and Wesley's Doctrinal Tracts; and Burnet on the Thirty-nine Articles.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible—History and Chronology: Candidates to be prepared upon the leading events recorded in the Old and New Testaments. Reference Books: Horne's Introduction; Mitchell's Ancient Geography, (the part relating to Chronology,) and Hedge's Logic. W. D. CASS.

Watson's Institutes, 3d part; Butler's Analogy. F. A. HEWES.

Hibbard on Baptism; Mitchell's Ancient Geography; Ruter's Church History. O. H. JASPER.

Newman's Rhetoric; Essay or Sermon. F. FURBER.

Read Bangs' History of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Elliot on Romanism; Fletcher's Theological Works; Hallam's Middle Ages.

FOURTH YEAR.

REVIEW OF THE WHOLE COURSE. O. C. BAKER.

Systematic Divinity: Watson's Institutes, 4th part. S. QUIMBY.

Preaching: Claude's Essay on the Composition and Delivery of a Sermon. R. S. RUST.

Biblical Criticism: Horne's Introduction.
Composition: Essay or Sermon. } W. F. EVANS.

Read Bancroft's History of the United States; Townley's Illustrations of Biblical Literature; and Watson's Sermons.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

EDUCATION—BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

1. *Resolved*, That the success which has thus far attended the Biblical Institute calls for increased gratitude and thanksgiving to God; and we, therefore, renewedly pledge ourselves to sustain its interests by raising our portion of its endowment, encouraging persons called of God to the Christian ministry to resort there for instruction, and praying for its peace and permanent prosperity.

2. *Resolved*, That we will use our utmost endeavor to raise during the present year the endowment as apportioned to the several circuits and stations, and also the interest, where it has not been fully raised, and that the several Presiding Elders be appointed special agents to see that the spirit of this resolution is carried out.

The amount raised on the endowment and also the amount due may be seen in the tables on pages 3, 4, & 5.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Resolved, That we still cherish unabated confidence in the Wesleyan University, believing that the Faculty are eminently qualified for their respective departments, and we recommend to our youth, preparing to obtain a collegiate education, to resort to that Institution in preference to any other.

N. H. CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

Resolved, That we will continue our efforts to sustain the N. H. Conference Seminary, by increasing its patronage;—each member of this Con-

ference resolving to secure, if possible, the attendance of one pupil at least during each term.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That our common schools have strong claims upon the Christian ministry; and we, therefore, recommend our ministers to visit them and coöperate with the friends of popular education in making these primary schools pure fountains of intelligence and morality.

TEMPERANCE.

1. *Resolved*, That we will countenance all associations which are formed on moral principles, having for their design the temperance reform.

2. *Resolved*, That the Church should be free from all persons who will persist in a violation of Discipline in reference to the sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

3. *Resolved*, That we, as preachers in charge, will in our appointments the coming year, faithfully administer the Discipline in respect to those members of the M. E Church who persist in such violation.

4. *Resolved*, That every Christian and Philanthropist, in the exercise of his rights in the elective franchise, should cast his influence in favor of such men for office as will favor the Temperance reform.

SLAVERY.

1. *Resolved*, That ministers of the gospel, in common with other citizens, have and may exercise the right prudently to express on all suitable occasions their opinions of the moral character and bearings of the Fugitive Slave law, and we cannot consent to be gagged or silenced by the contemptuous sneers of sceptical demagogues, who, through a corrupt political press and otherwise, ridicule conscience and the law of God.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the duty of all good men and lovers of the race to use all moral means to prevent the fearful and terrible execution of said terrible law on innocent men, women and children, guilty of no crime or misdemeanor either against God or their country.

3. *Resolved*, That we discountenance all violent or physical resistance of this anti-democratic and anti-christian statute of the nation, choosing, like the holy apostles and martyrs, when required by wicked governments to violate the law of God, to suffer the penalty of the confiscation of our goods and the imprisonment of our persons.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the imperative duty of every man in this commonwealth to do all that reason and grace dictate to secure a repeal of said law, or to create a public moral sentiment sufficiently strong to render it inefficient and powerless.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Sabbath School enterprise is one of the noblest of the modern church, giving great promise of good to the world, and demands the utmost devotion of every friend of Christ and of man.

2. *Resolved*, That we have entire confidence in the Sabbath School Union of the M. E. Church, and urge all the members of this Conference to take collections in its behalf on their charges—on the cent a month plan, if practicable.

3. *Resolved*, That we regard the S. S. Advocate well adapted to meet the wants of Sunday School scholars of different ages, and worthy of general circulation.

BIBLE CAUSE.

1. *Resolved*, That the annually enlarging circles of light, radiating from this powerful centre, the Bible cause, need only be contemplated by those who long for the world's illumination, to draw forth their continued sympathy and prayers for a greatly accelerated movement in its mission of love and mercy to a perishing world.

2. *Resolved*, That in order that we may do what in us lies to promote such a movement, we will present its claims and take a collection in all our congregations the ensuing year to sustain it.

3. *Resolved*, That as far as practicable we will attend the next annual meeting of the N. H. Bible Society.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

1. *Resolved*, That the members of this Conference be requested to collect, as far as they are able, in their several fields of labor, all the interesting items of the history of Methodism, carefully write them for preservation, and forward them to the District or General Librarian of the Conference Historical Society.

2. *Resolved*, That each preacher be requested to furnish annually a succinct sketch of his personal history and experience during the year, for preservation in the library of this Society.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

1. *Resolved*, That wherever practicable, we will establish a monthly missionary prayer meeting or lecture in each church, at which we will disseminate missionary intelligence, and receive missionary contributions.

2. *Resolved*, That we will heartily recommend the circulation of our Missionary Advocate.

3. *Resolved*, That Saturday evening at the next session of this Conference be set apart for our Missionary Anniversary, and that the officers of the Conference Missionary Society be required to arrange the exercises and provide for the same.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the N. Hampshire Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, (or to the Trustees of the Methodist General Biblical Institute in Concord, N. H.,) the sum of ———— dollars, (or the following described tract of land or real estate,) to be appropriated by the said Trustees for the use of ————, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge.

Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, agree to associate together for the purpose of aiding and relieving such members of the N. H. Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Conference, as shall be deemed necessitous by such committees as the following constitution shall provide for the distribution of its funds; and we do adopt for our government and direction the following Constitution:

Art. 1. This Association shall be called the Preachers' Aid Society of the N. H. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Corresponding and a Recording Secretary, and five managers, to be chosen annually, and to be members of the M. E. Church. The officers to be members of the board of managers.

Art. 3. Any preacher may be a member of this Society by the payment of $1.00 annually, and a life member by the payment of $10.00, and any other person may become an annual member by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, and a life member by the payment of $5.00.

Art. 4. The Trustees of the N. H. Annual Conference shall receive and hold all the moneys of this Society, and they shall be applied according to the directions of the donors. When not otherwise directed they shall be appropriated where needed, in the manner specified in the following article.

Art. 5. All applications for aid shall be signed by a committee appointed for this purpose by the Society, and shall be presented to the board of managers; and no appropriation shall be granted by the board of managers without a written certificate from said committee, stating that the applicant is a member of said Conference, or (if a widow or orphan,) that the husband or father died a member of the Conference, and in their opinion relief ought to be granted.

Art. 6. The annual meeting of this Society shall be some time during the session of the Annual Conference; at which meeting there shall be a report of the doings of the Society, and also there shall be an annual report made to the Conference.

Art. 7. The board of managers shall have power to make their own By-Laws.

Art. 8. Special meetings of this Society shall be called by the President,

when any three or more members shall have presented him a written request for this purpose.

Art. 9. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of three fourths of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society.

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COLLECTIONS.

S. S. Union, in August; Tract Cause, in June; Missionary Cause, October or April; Bible Cause, December; Preachers' Aid Society, in March.

Conference Sermons.

Rev. E. Adams was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon on the first evening of its next session; Rev. R. S. Rust, substitute.

Rev. O. C. Baker was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon.

Officers of Conference Societies.

Missionary Society. J. Spaulding, *Pres.*, J. Thurston, L. Howard, E. Scott, C. N. Smith, C. Holman, *V. Presidents*, W. F. Evans, *Sec.*, F. Furber, *Treas.*

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tees of the N. H. Annual Conference, *Treasurers*, A. Folsom, C. N. Smith, E. Scott, E. Adams, R. Dearborn, *Managers*.

Delegates to the next General Conference. O. C. Baker, E. Adams, R. Dearborn, E. Scott, E. Mason. *Reserves*—S. Quimby, J. Spaulding.

Trustees of N. H. Annual Conference. J. Perkins, *Pres.*, S. Kelly, *Sec.*, O. C. Baker, *Treas.*, J. F. Adams, E. Smith, J. Stevens, S. Quimby.

MEMOIR OF REV. JAMES F. EATON.

The subject of this brief notice was born at Concord, N. H., Nov. 5, 1821. At the early age of twelve years he was powerfully awakened; but it was not till 1836 that he obtained the evidence of pardon. "I then saw," he remarks, "that the *atonement* was to be received by *faith;*—my burden was gone and my soul was filled with peace and love."

After the lapse of a few happy months, he seems to have sadly declined in his christian course, till the summer of 1838, when, as the result of many painful struggles, he was restored to his first love. About this time he went to reside in the village of Lebanon, where his religious privileges were all that he could desire; and from this period he made rapid progress in religion.

In June, 1840, during a temporary residence at Concord, he received license to exhort, signed by Rev. Wm. D. Cass, then preacher in charge of that station. Precisely when he first received license to preach, I am unable to ascertain. He was admitted into the N. H. Conference on trial in 1844, and was appointed to Orford and Lyme, where he remained two years. At the Lebanon Conference, in 1846, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh. His next appointment was at Lyman. His last appointment was at Enfield, where, being visited with overwhelming affliction in his family, he terminated his regular labors as an effective, itinerant preacher. Removing a few miles to Hanover he continued to watch over and provide for his afflicted family, chiefly by manual labor, till suddenly called to his reward, August 9, 1850. His disease was inflammation of the bowels, and his sufferings were severe; but the power of grace enabled him to triumph. "Tell the people," said he in his last hour, "that the religion which sustained me in life, comforts me in death. Turning his dying eyes to his feeble companion, who had been borne to his bed-side to see him once more, he said to her with emotion, "confide in Jesus," and calmly resigned his spirit to God who gave it.

The most prominent feature, perhaps, in the character of Brother Eaton was *goodness*. Soon after becoming an established christian, he sought and obtained the blessing of perfect love; and not only did he profess it and preach it, but what is better still, *he lived it* to the last hour of life. He possessed very good preaching talents, a studious mind, a warm heart, a burning zeal for God. His work on earth is done, but we hope to meet him in heaven.

E. SCOTT, *Committee.*